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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR THE SEPARATION OF

PENTENENITRILE ISOMERS

Examiner: Kosack, Joseph R.

REQUEST FOR REFUND AND

LETTER REGARDING DOCUMENT INADVERTENLY SUBMITTED

MS Amendment MS Refund Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Please be advised that the attached document was filed inadvertenly under Application No. 10/586,452 on December 16, 2008, which included payment of \$13,0.00 for a one-month extension of time.

Accordingly, Applicant request that this filing be withdrawn from record.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully request credit for the overpayment in the amount of \$130.00 to be credited to Deposit Acct. No. 22-0185 under Order No. 12810-00323.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00323-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 18, 2008

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1 to 10, with traverse.

Applicant directs the Office's attention to the fact that the above application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 Application of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/073174 and that the unity of the invention was not therein contested. Therefore, Applicant believes that the current objection (lack of unity) is improper, and respectfully requests that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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A fee for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith. Applicant believes no additional fee is due. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00323-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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